# A CALL TO NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

Bryan and Stevenson Clubs to be Organized in Every Precinct in the State.

# THE STATE CONVENTION ON SEPTEMBER 26th.

Stirring Addresses to the Democrats-The Rule of Reduction Proved in the Railroad Tax Cases-The Champion Grower of Melons-No Truth in the Report-Archie Kensals Petition for Commutation of Death Sentence-Building Operations in Raleigh—Escape of a Prisoner at Selma.

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Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—The follow-fig aldresses were circulated to-day:
To the Democrats of North Carolina:
Recently the Honorable William J.
Bryan, the Democratic candidate for President; the Honorable Adiai E.
Stevenson, the Democratic candidate for Vice-President: Honorable James

To The follow-fifty acres in watermelons, and, notwithstanding the dry weather, he raised over 500 melons that weighed over fifty pounds each. He ships the same over fifty pounds each. He ships the same over fifty pounds each. He ships the same over fifty acres in watermelons, and, notwithstanding the dry weather, he raised over 500 melons that weighed over fifty pounds each. He ships the same over fifty pounds each. He ships the same over fifty pounds each. The Garner section of Wake county has no superior in producing melons. Vice-President; Honorable James K. Jones, chairman Democratic Na tional Committee, and the Honorable William R. Hearst, president National Democratic Clubs, issued the follow-To the Democrats of the United States:

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In order that the fight for the rescue of the country from Republican policies may be carried on everywhere with vigor and earnestness, we urge all citizens throughout the United States, who are willing to meet in their respective committees on Saturday afternoon or evening, September 1st, 1900, for the purpose of organizing city or precinct Democratic clubs, where such clubs have not already been organized. These organizations being Democratic, should avoid ostentation and extravagance. The fight must be carried on by American citizens in behalf of American principles, and there should be no delay in perfecting club organizations. When a club is organized, the secretary should at once send to W. R. Hearst, president of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, No. 1370 Broadway, New York City, the name of the club, roster of officers, date of organization and number of members, (Signed)—
W. J. BRYAN.

(Signed)—
W. J. BŘYAN,
ADLAI E. STEVENSON,
JAMES K. JONES,
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mittee; WM. R. HEARST, President National Association Demo

WM. R., HEARST,
President National Association Democratic Clubs.
On account of the election recently held in this State, as well as the shortness of the time, the undersigned do not deem it advisable to undertake the organization of clubs in this State before the middle of September, and, after conference, recommend Friday, the 14th day of September (at night) as the time for the organization of clubs in the towns and cities, and Saturday, the 15th day of September, as the day for their organization in the country preceincts, and request that on those dates meetings be held in the several precincts of the State for the purpose of organizing clubs in accordance with the suggestion contained in the call above set out.

There are in North Carolina about one thousand White Supremacy Clubs. It is recommended that wherever these clubs now exist, that they be organized for the present national campaign into Bryan and Stevenson clubs, under the same general plan of organization under which they have heretofore operated. In addition to the precinct clubs heretofore mentioned, it is recommended that the recommended that there be organized in every county a county club, to be composed exclusively of the chairmen of the Several precinct clubs, and that the chairman of the County Executive Commit-

at its first meeting, to select delegates to this convention and elect one delegate to the select one delegate for every ten members to the National Convention. Each club shall be entitled to one delegate to the several conventions for every ten and fraction over five names on the club roster.

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F. M. SIMMONS,

Chairman State Democratic Executive

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JOSEPHUS DANIELS,
Member National Democratic Committee from North Carolina.

J. S. CARR,
President State Association of Democratic Clubs.

B. C. BECKWITH,
Secretary State Association of Democratic Clubs.

Secretary State Association of Demo-cratic Clubs,
ED. CHAMBERS SMITH.

Vice-President for North Carolina and
Member Executive Committee Na-tional Association Democratic Clubs.

RAILROAD TAX CASES.

tion in valuation overwhelmingly. Witnesses have come from over twenty counties and are the most prominent men in the counties, generally sheriffs, chairmen of boards of county commissioners and assessors, registers of deeds and clerks of the Superior Courts. All of these witnesses have testified to rules of reduction. In many cases it was shown that the assessors had met and exreed to undervalue and assess private property in the county at one-half of its full value for taxation.

CHAMPION GROWER OF MELONS.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

The Wilson News reporter showed Mr. C. C. Daniels the paper stating that he had been appointed Governor Aycock's private secretary, and Mr. Daniels said:

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"On being shown the above telegram Mr. Daniels authorized the News to say that there was no truth in the report. That he had no intimation of such till he read the telegram and that he had made no application for such a position."

ARCHIE KINSAULS' PETITION.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., of Wilmington, wired Governor Russell on Tuesday to find out what had been decided with regard to the petition for the commutation of the sentence of Archie Kinsauls. Thursday he received a letter asking him to put his case in writing and promising to give it attention. Mr. Bellamy at once prepared a long document setting forth the reasons why he thought the sentence of Kinsauls should be commuted. The date for the execution is September 7th, one week from to-day, therefore, unless Governor Russell will intervene Kinsauls will hang.

BUILDING IN RALEIGH. ARCHIE KINSAULS' PETITION.

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There is quite a good deal of building in progress in all parts of Raleigh, especially in the business portion of the city. Municipal permits for a large portion of the work now in progress were issued during July, and a number still further back, but a goodly number of them were issued, several for important contracts, during August.

ESCAPE OF A PRISONER.

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A special from Selma says:

Mr. B. S. Pittman, who shot and
painfully wounded Magistrate Kirly
yesterday, escaped last night just before time set for trial. Blood hounds fore time set for trial. Brown were procured and put on his trail, but to no avail. Nothing has been learned as to his whereabouts up to this time. Mr. Kirly is reported much this time. Mr. Kirly is reported much better to-day, and it is hoped that he may entirely recover.

### ELIZABETH CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 1.-Mr. Geo. D. B. Pritchard and wife left Saturday for Baltimore, Philadelphia and York. Mrs. Pritchard goes to purchase her fall stock of millinery

Saturday.

The Board of County Commissioners held their September session to-night. The Town Commissioners are in session also.

Mr. J. W. Sharber and family, who

Mr. J. W. Sharber and family, who have been spending several days at Clifton Springs, N. Y., on a pleasure trip, arrived home yesterday. Miss Neppie Burgess, after spending Miss Neppie Burgess, after spending several weeks in Baltimore visiting her brother, arrived home Saturday.

\$12,500. The officers elected were: Thomas Old, president; W. H. Hampton, vice-president; Clarence Latham, cashier; L. H. Hornthal, Clarence Latham, Thomas Old, L. P. Hornthal, Hampton S. Parker, C. D. Loane, W. C. Ayers, N. Beaman, directors. Pinctown and Plymouth people comingled at Plymouth yesterday to witness n ball game between the Pinctown team and the "Plymouth Walkovers," which resulted in a score of 3 to 9 in favor of Plymouth.

### EDENTON.

BERKLEY BASEBALL TEAM FINDS A WATERLOO. Edenton, N. C., Sep. 1.—Game No. 2,

petween the Berkley and Edenton paseball teams, was played last afteroon at the Fair Grounds in the pres-nce of quite a number of ladies and four men and allowing nine hits; but Jordan, who did the twirling for Edenton, showed up much faster, striking out eight men and allowing only four hits. There was several pretty plays made on both sides, which were liberally applauded. In closing, will say that the visitors know how to play the game and play it as it should be, and the Edenton people will be pleased to have these young gentlemen come down again.

Score by innings:

R.H.E. Berkley .....0000101010-246
Edenton .....000400200-694
Eatteries—Hoggard and Cannon; Jordan and Edwards. Umpires, Brinkley and Taylor.

Misses Annie and Fannie Walters, of Washington, N. C., are visiting relatives in Edenton.

Mr. W. T. Old, of Elizabeth City, spent Friday in our town.

Mrs. L. L. Moore left this morning for a visit to Jackson, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kittrell returned to Edenton on steamer Olive last night.

### MURFREESBORO.

THE SLUGGERS SLUG OUT A VICTORY—PERSONAL. (Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Murfreesboro .....1 0 0 2 3 8 6 4 0—18
Batteries: Murfreesboro, Buffalo and
Picot; Boykins, Knight and Knight.
Time of Game—Two hours,
This was the last game of the season
for Murfreesboro. The boys have done
great credit for themselves during the
season, having lost but two games, and on both of these occasions the cause was the inability of some of their best

was the inability of some of their best players to attend.

PERSONAL,

Mrs. J. T. Walke, of Norfolk, returned home to-day.

Mrs. Hawkins, of Charlotte, N. C., left for her home to-day.

Mrs. E. V. Barnes and daughter, Miss Annie, left for Panacea Springs to-day, Miss Kate Cake, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting Miss Mauda Kersaw, has returned to her home. has returned to her home.

The Chowan Baptist Female Insti-tute opens Wednesday. President Scar-boro expects a large attendance.

### THE TOBACCO FARMERS.

SECRETARY PARKER CALLS UPON THEM TO ORGANIZE FOR THEIR OWN GOOD.

Secretary T. B. Parker, of the North Carolina Tobacco Growers' Association,

disappointed hopes do when, on the warehouse floor, your tobacco is knocked off to the only bidder for that grade of tobacco at a price that barely covers the cost of cultivation, and often fails to do that well.—You are asked to give your influence to the association and help restore the tobacco growers to the same prosperous condition that they occupied ten years ago when they were reckoned among the most fortunate farmers in the the most fortunate farmers in the State. Will not this appeal from the farmers, for the restoration of the prosperity that marked the tobacco

# IMPROVEMENTS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Marked Signs Noted by a Former Resident of the State.

NOW OF CUMBERLAND, MD.

(From the News and Observer.) Cumberland, Md., August 1900. You may remember when we parted

write you a few lines, in which a native North Carolinian upon his return to the scenes of his boyhood and ing this electric age. Pending the naturally and properly busy have the people of the old State been in safeguarding the purity of the ballot and guarding the purity of the ballot and in elevating the standard of citizenship and social life, that but little time was left them for reading such a letter as this must needs be. Happily the struggle is over. None like it, save that between Vance and Settle and that of 1860, do I recall (and I voted for James Buchanan in 1856), while in point of lasting importance, far-reaching consequences, in blessed results—none in the history of the State has equaled it. The God of our Anglo-Saxon fathers has vouchsafed their descendants a notable victory, the artermath, of which I am persuaded will be richly crowned by high courage tempered by discreet justice and a patient forbearance and magnanimous helpfulness to that race which served so admirably on the old plantations before the war, and which has done nothing of their own accord to change the relations which then so happily existed. I am firmly persuaded that all will go well with both races under that regime, in which virtue and intelligence will be dominant factors in the old State's future.

SYSTEM OF HUSBANDRY. in elevating the standard of citizenship

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Coming back to the State in the soil of which the bones of my ancestry have bleached since the settlement of have bleached since the settlement of New Bern, it was both natural and healthful that my interest should be quickened to note the changes which had occurred during my absence. Noting these carefully, I shall give them in the order of their prominence. Ist. I could but observe some marked signs of improvement in the tiliage, the system of husbandry and in both the reduced acreage under cultivation and the mixed crops introduced. The repairs of outbuildings, the painting up of the homestead and the improved condition of the stock—all went to show that many of the farmers had received what they so much needed—the show that many of the farmers mu received what they so much needed—the better price for their cotton which always comes when due regard is had to the healthful relation between support and demand, one of the few basic ply and demand, one of the few basic principles of political economy. I found a steadily decereasing breadth of acre-age given to tobacco, and this from a settled determination to break up the long continued serfdom of the North Carolina tobacco farmer or planter (if you please so to word it) to those heartless trusts which have so long you please so to word it) to those heartless trusts which have so long transformed the honest sweat drops of the farmer into bonds or diamons, making the heads of this trust such influential agencies in the change of McKinley's Porto Rican tariff of the last Congress.

has issued an address in which he dright there be organized in every equity a county club, to be composed exclusively of the chairmen of the several precinct clubs, and that the chairmen of the county Executive Committee shall be ex-officed chairmen of the county club.

For the purpose of appointing delegates at large to the convention of the National Association of Clubs to be held at Indianapolis, Ind., on October 3d, for the purpose of holding a great mass meeting in the State's capitol to ratify the nomination of Bryan and Stevenson, and for the transaction of other business connected with club work in this State. A State convention of the Democratic clubs is hereby called to convene in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 26th of September, and each precinct club is hereby requested at list first meeting, to select delegates of the server was a select delegates and the president club is hereby requested at list first meeting, to select delegates of the president club is hereby requested at list first meeting, to select delegates of the propose of the organization and stand by each other. He makes a plain statement of the m These signs, these better than signs, these proofs of prosperity gave me no little pleasure, and I could but think could Gen. Robert E. Lee come back to life how gladly would he recognize that the State which stood by him so nobly on so many battlefields was largely profiting by the silent, yet deathless influence of the last five years of his own life, when as a college president at Lexington, Va. he taught that the culture of the mind and soul of man was the very noblest employment of life. Gladly should we Southern people (and in a broader sense, we Americans) recognize the fact that the Nonpariel of all the centuries with Vance and Grady, is not dead, but by their deathless examples are structures in the betterment of their own people. So much for the schools and education.

Excellence and the proposed property of the several weeks in Baltimore visiting her with Committee National Democratic Committee from North Carolina and number of members.

Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee from North Carolina and the Freedom State Association of Democratic Committee from North Carolina and Carolina

one at least, of our greatest roads representing Southern capital, the Liv-erpool cotton factors can corner cot-ton for the lack of transportation.

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RALEIGH.

There were many things in Raleigh which gave me pleasure. Prominent among them was the uprearing of that beautiful heart-offering to the memory of his lovely wife by that public-spirited citizen, Mr. Beverly Raney, of the library building at the corner of Hillsboro and Salisbury streets. When the city accepts the beautiful gift, how would I like to see inscribed above its portal that beautiful sentence, paraphrased somewhat from James Lane Allen's "Relgn of Law, "Ah, Octavia, it is love that makes a man believe in the God of Love!"

It must needs be, both a pride and a joy, to my old University class-mate, R. H. Battle, to realize, among much of the good he has done in life, that his labor of love, and I may add of consecrated duty in proposing and pushing into completion the Vance statue on your capitol grounds, has been brought to such a happy consummation. You will kindly see that I get a copy of Mr. Battle's address on the unveiling, I am quite sure.

The present writer is familiar with many residential cities in this country, Columbia, S. C., Huntsville, Ala., Utica, N. Y., Cumberland, Md., New Haven, Conn., and Cleveland, Ohio, but Raleigh in very many respects need not hang her head in comparison with any of them, while her chief joy is the fine social character of her people dwelling in their lovely homes ever ready to dispense their sweet hospitality, the fine forms of which they have inherited from the old plantation days not yet dead.

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LOUISBURG.

In moving about among my friends I was heartily glad to note the steady growth of dear old Louisburg (my former home) in lovely homes, large and well-appointed stores and warehouses, churches and schools and other varied indications of growth and thrift. Some private enterprises of factories, coming under my own cyes, as well as the strawberry plant of that most excellent and enterprising citizen. O. W. Blacknall, of Kittrells, and the wine plant of Mr. Paul Garrett, Chockoyotte, near Weldon, all go to show how varied and valuable are the channels in which the State's enterprise and capital are flowing out to enrich and bless her people. On the whole, the visit gave me great pleasure and satisfaction. Not even Georgia will lead North Carolina in the great work of healthful development.

Faithfully yours,

JAMES BATTLE AVIRETT. LOUISBURG.

years, died less than a year ago. Her demise was followed quickly by the death of St Elmo, another splendid horse in Dr. McKee's stables.

### 280 MILLS IN THE STATE.

FINE SHOWING MADE BY INDUS-TRIAL BULLETIN.

GOV. ELIAS CARR.

## A Sketch of This Distinguished North Carolinian.

the People-His Life an Example Young Men Mar Strive to Emulate.

Monticello Farm, Lenoir County, N. C., Aug. 1900. Governor Elias Carr, who has just passed from his beautiful home "to t better land, I know," was the son o Jonas Carr and Elizabeth (Hilliard) Carr. His father was an extensive land-owner and a progressive and ac Staton were the pioneers of compost-ing, marling and improved methods of farming in Edgecombe county, and, I may say, in the State, both being in close touch with Virginia's great farmer and agricultural editor, Ruffin, files of whose magazine, "The Far-mer's Register," could be seen at Brace Bridge, Governor Carr's home, in my early boyhood days.

Governor Carr's mother hailed from Nash county, N. C., and was of an old and highly respected family.

Both the Carrs and Hilliards were amongst the earliest settlers of North Carolina, and held their deeds of lands

Carolina, and held their deeds of lands direct from the Lords Proprietors of the old colonal days.

Prominent during the Revolution the ancestors of both families fought bravely for the side of freedom, and were then, as their descendants are today, Americans of the highest and best type, while in times of peace they have always been prominent as leading agriculturists and as possessing sterling merits of a rare order.

Governor Carr's parents dying when he was quite young—in fact, but a mere boy—he was raised by his uncle, John Buxton Williams, and wife (who was a Miss Hilliard), of Warren county, N. C., who were—blessed be their memory—as high-toned Christian people as this earth ever produced.

Receiving his early education under

we will meet you "in that blessed here after." 'Nor far ahead-one darksome ford be-

tween:
Its stepping-stones are rough, but
helpful hands
Will hold our own, and angel-forms will lead us upward to the promised

Almost in view! Have faith! 'A few more days
And we shall meet you upon the farther shore!
E'en now I seem to hear sweet strains of praise—
Refrains soft-chanted — which I've heard before.

Remembered voices floating across the tide,
Songs sung with dear ones when they
came to die;
Faint music wafted from the other
side; Familiar songs from lips I've kissed 'good-boye.'

Hear them, my soul! Hear mingling with them all Kind words of comfort to the sore distrest—
Those tones of mercy in the Master's

'Come unto Me, and I will give rest.' What a blessed hope there is for us. It. so beautifully expressed in the bove poem, written by H. M. Clarkson, the father of the Hon. Herriot son, the father of the Hon. Herriot Clarkson. With the tenderest of dear memories, again farewell!

### JONES' LAST FAREWELL.

THE CONDEMNED MAN CON-FESSED HIS CRIME. (From the Raleigh Post.)

Thomas Jones, the slayer of a family of six, one of whom was his paramour and another a child of his own, morning in Wake county jail-yard.

The farewell statement of the condemned man, as it was prepared for the Post, is given herewith: Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 31, 1900.

These may be my last words, but allow me to say the devil led me into

world and valuables are the channels capital are nowing out to caricle and content and all bless her people. On the whole, the capital are nowing out to caricle and all bless her people. On the whole, the capital are nowing out to caricle and bless her people. On the whole, the capital are nowing out to capital are now in the great work of healthful development.

A KING IN HORSE FLESH.

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with whom he came in contact. He was a typical Southerner, and possessed that courtesy of mamner so characteristic of a true Southerner.

His ripe experience in agriculture, which he was always ready to give the benefit of to young farmers; his pleasant smile and cordial manners, his liberal culture and a desire to use these were some of the marked traits that endeared him to a wide circle of friends.

His home, Brace Bridge, has all the modern civilizers and improvements that you will find in a city home. That home was ruled with love, for he was a watchful, loving father and a tender, devoted husband.

The family at Monticello Farm, for the delightful family circle at Brace Bridge Farm, proffers to the bereaved family, in Friendship's unmister at the delightful family circle at Brace Bridge Farm, proffers to the bereaved family, in Friendship's unmister at the delightful family circle at Brace Bridge farm, proffers to the bereaved family, in Friendship's unmister at the delightful family circle at Brace Bridge farm, proffers to the bereaved family, in Friendship's unmister at the delightful family circle at Brace Bridge for forty years, number at the memory of the many happy satherings of the Edgecombe Farmers' Club, which took place annually at Brace Bridge for forty years, numbering among its members such devoted friends and honored names as Briga-tiles, the Speights, Bakers, Moores, Suggs, Plits, Barlows, Davieses, Cottens, Statons, Williamses and hundred for come of trait donestic foy, hospitaling and so of others, will live forever in their memories and this writer's as a picture of rural donestic foy, hospitaling and the protection of the manner of the delightful protection of the manner of the delightful protection of the manner of the manne